

The closest art, Rhyzhii and Sarakura, was discussed. Applicant pointed out Sarakura did not have a two-dimensional carrier gas. The question was whether there would be a reasonable expectation of success in using Sakura's pulse laser instead of Rhyzhii's two photomixed lasers, given that only Rhyzhii uses a two-dimensional carrier gas. The Examiner cited MPEP 2143.02, which seemed to the examiner to require only that the combination of references be operational, in order to be "reasonably" successful. MPEP 2143.02 did not seem to require that the combination produce any particular result. Agreement was not reached.